

WE DREAM OF HAPPY LANDS  
(Written for the Ocala Banner.)  
Somewhere, but why not here?  
We dream of happy lands, far, far away,  
Beyond the mystic borderland of time,  
Where falls softly the light of perfect day,  
Which knows no night—of some celestial clime,  
Where fairest flowers bloom, nor know the breath  
Of winter, or the chilling touch of death,  
Somewhere, but why not here?  
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The spirit, worn with earthly care and strife,  
Dreams of the future home of joy and peace,  
And longs for endless rest, where human life,  
With all its labor and its pains shall cease;  
Hopes when the span of mortal years has past,  
Sweet rest and peace and joy will come at last—  
Somewhere, but why not here?  
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Men think of life immortal as a gift,  
Which must be won through years of toil and pain,  
That only is the race unto the swift,  
That all must pass "Death's Valley" ere they gain  
The joy and blessing of eternal years,  
The heaven where God shall wipe away all tears—  
Somewhere, but why not here?  
Sometime, but why not now?  
O, waiting one, lift up thy darkened eyes  
Upon the light that's shining now for thee,  
And let thy soul drink in the glad surprise;  
Thou need'st not look beyond the narrow sea  
Of death, to find the soul's true resting place,  
Or see the glory of the Master's face,  
Sometime, but why not now?  
Aye, now He waits beside thee, and He stands  
To be thy Rock of Refuge from the blast,  
The Shelter from the heat, and in

His hands  
He bears the countless blessings—  
now thou hast  
His gift of life eternal, it is thine,  
Even now His token of the love divine—  
Sometime? Oh, no! 'Tis now!  
Sometime—let it be now—  
Oh, lean thy head upon that loving breast,  
Accept the offer of His boundless love,  
Find in the shadow of His wings thy rest,  
Learn to enjoy His presence here—above  
All earthly joys that unto thee are given,  
And thou shalt find even here thy Heaven—  
Sometime—let it be now!  
JESSIE ALSTON OWENS.  
Magnolia, of Anthony, methinks I see your countenance illuminated by a bright smile as you note the above signature. So, I was unconsciously intruding on your rights? Well, Annie dear, you had been absent from the Banner so long that I had forgotten your nom de plume was Magnolia. According to my "Flower Book," its emblem is "Nobility of Soul." As it is suitable to you, I willingly yield it unto you. Now comes into requisition my favorite flower, which every friend knows is emblematical of my own character. Its emblem is "Purity of Character."  
WHITE ROSE.  
ITEMS FROM KENDRICK  
Special Cor. Ocala Banner:  
We had a light frost on the mornings of Tuesday and Wednesday, and we hope it is sufficient to do away with the dengue.  
Mr. W. E. Nix spent last week at Lota with his son, Ed.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Webb returned last Tuesday from an extended visit to Boston, New York and other places of interest in the eastern states. They report having spent a most delightful vacation.  
C. I. Grace went up to Evinston Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. J. Grace, who died suddenly at her home there Tuesday.  
The W. O. W. expect to have an oyster supper Friday night, and the members are looking forward to it with much pleasure.  
Genuine Texas Rust Proof Seed Oats. Martin & Carn. 10-23tf

EVINSTON, BOARDMAN AND MCINTOSH  
Special Cor. Ocala Banner:  
Quite a number of persons at Evinston have been sick with dengue fever.  
Mrs. Grace had been sick for two weeks, but had sufficiently recovered to sit up a while each day for two or three days. Her friends were rejoicing with her to think she would soon be out again among them; but to the community came the great shock that without a moment's warning, she had died. Mr. Lloyd Grace and his two sisters, Misses Vallie and Alma, arrived home today to be present at the funeral.  
Mr. Joe Wolfenden returned home yesterday from Worthington Springs, where he had been to visit his children.  
Cecil McRae and J. P. Richardson went to West Palm Beach last Friday to go into business for the winter months.  
Mr. Frank G. Sampson is very busy putting up oranges. He will put up several crops besides his own.  
Truckers are quite cheerful since the rain last Friday, which, coming as it did, has been very beneficial to all of the crops.  
Mr. Warner of Massachusetts, who bought the Seibert and Walker home at McIntosh and repaired as well as enlarged the building lately, expecting to move here, for good reasons has declined to come south, and now offers the property for sale.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Christian are moving into their new home this week.  
The ladies of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. church will have a jubilee meeting on the night of the fifth Sunday. All are invited to attend. Mrs. Williams, wife of the pastor, will make an address.  
DON'T DRINK! But if you do, see Hogan, and get the best that money can buy. If it's a good drink, we have it.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raynor have returned home from Denmark, S. C., where they have been for several weeks past. They were called there on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Raynor's father, Mr. Reed, who died soon after they arrived at Denmark.  
Crowds of people are attending the carnival at Live Oak this week, given under the auspices of the Live Oak Board of Trade.

BELLEVIEW BRIEFLETS  
Bellevue, Nov. 18, 1908.  
Special Cor. Ocala Banner:  
Well, the Cogswells have arrived, and with them Dr. Bronson and wife, a very acceptable acquisition to our colony.  
Everyone likes Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell, for their cheerful ways.  
Mr. Jack O'Brien came in from Cincinnati and other points, looking as fresh as a daisy. After resting up a few days, he returned to Jacksonville last Monday. Rumor has it that Mr. O'Brien intends to enter the mercantile circles of Jacksonville, by going in business there. We certainly will miss him and his companionable wife should they decide to leave us.  
By the time these lines are in print and before us or soon thereafter, we will have Col. Wm. C. Doolittle, his wife and party of friends with us once more; and who of us won't be glad to shake hands again with the big-hearted colonel, and won't it be a pleasure all around to greet our friends once more in prospect of the increased activity they bring with them in church and society work. Welcome, Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle, and all your party.  
Miss Lorena Freeman came in from Ocala to spend Sunday with her people, returning Monday to resume her duties as bookkeeper for one of Ocala's large business houses.  
Mr. Sam Pyles, one of our county commissioners, paid this town a visit Wednesday, on a tour of inspection of roads in this district. He drove over the road being cut out by Mr. Shedd, and pronounced it a good road, and marveled at the dispatch in having the work done. Mr. Pyles has taken a deep interest in good roads for this section, and we owe our thanks largely to him and Commissioner Edwards for the completion of the Ocala-Belleview hard road, for the cutting out and grading of the continuation to our hard road west running four miles, on to the intersection of the Orange avenue road from Ocala, forming a belt road 25 miles long, also for the continuation of the road to Lake Weir, which, under Mr. Shedd's able management, is rapidly nearing completion, and then if the commissioners will open their hearts and give us a good clear road to Candler, and let Mr. Shedd cut it out Bell view will have had her share of favors from the commissioners.  
Nex Nichols went to Ocala last Monday to perfect his bond and get his commission as constable of this district.  
And next comes our friend, Cowles, from Bridgeport, and Earl Gardner from Pittsburg. The tide is set this way and the town will soon be filled to its capacity, and the social whirl will begin, to continue with unabated gaiety until spring.  
Let them come.

**A \$450.00 PIANO FREE**  
SOME LADY IN MARION COUNTY WILL BE GIVEN THIS VALUABLE PRESENT WHO WILL IT BE.  
A Number of Leading Business Houses in Ocala Will Give Coupons for Cash Trade & Votes Cost You Nothing.  
You Receive One Hundred Cents in Value for Every Dollar That is Spent.

Six weeks ago we entered into a business arrangement with the Boston Piano and Music Company for one of their elegant upright pianos to be given away to some lucky patron of this paper. The company entering into this arrangement for the splendid advertisement to be derived from the publicity given the contest.

We wanted to wait for the arrival of the piano before saying anything about the contest, as we desired to have everyone interested in it to personally inspect it.

The piano has now arrived and will soon be on exhibition in the jewelry establishment of Mr. A. E. Burnett, in the Merchants' block.

This is a high grade instrument, direct from the famous Edmund Cote Piano Factory, Fall River, Mass. It is a large sized instrument, measuring four feet, nine inches in height, five feet, two inches in length, and weighs, four feet, nine inches in height, 900 pounds. The finest materials and most experienced workmanship have produced the Cote Piano. It is an instrument excellent in tone, power and appearance. When you see it you will say that it is a beautiful piece of workmanship.

The Edmund Cote Piano is installed in the best homes, conservatories and music halls in this country, and is well known and favorably recommended by the leading musicians and teachers, whose letters of endorsement the Cote Company will be pleased to furnish on application.

**OUR PLAN OF GIVING AWAY THE PIANO**

With every cash purchase of those entering into this contest coupon will be given for the amount purchased. Fuller details may be obtained by reading the advertisement which appears in these columns. We can say this much, however, that the piano will be given away absolutely free. It will not cost the one who gets it a single dollar.

The following firms will give coupons with purchases at their respective places of business, beginning next Monday morning, November 23:

O. K. Grocery, Clark Brothers, proprietors.  
Guarantee Clothing & Shoe Company, J. Malever, manager.  
Miss Mary Affleck's Millinery Parlors.  
A. E. Burnett, the Jeweler.  
R. E. Yonge & Son, Plumbers and Gas Fitters.  
Knight & Lang, Dealers in Harness, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.  
Wolf & Heintz, Bakers and Confectioners.  
The Ocala Banner, Printers and Publishers.

A ballot box will be placed at each of the above named places and the ballots may be cast without any extra trouble on the part of those interested.

Nomination blanks will be published in this paper from time to time, so nominate the lady you wish to receive this useful present, and do it early, as it is certainly worth an effort to secure it.

Any lady residing in Marion county is eligible, and the one obtaining the largest number of votes in the aggregate from the above firms will be the one to whom the piano will be awarded.

**COME OVER TO**  
**H. B. MASTERS CO.**

And let us show you as complete a line of fruit for the Christmas fruit cakes as ever came to Ocala.

We are also opening up new goods every day among which are: Guava Paste, Crema De Guayaba, Jelea De Guayaba, Guava Jelly in 5 pound buckets, Mango Chutney, Sweet Pepper Pickle, Olives, Raisins and Figs in 1 pound boxes, Pulled Figs in 5 pound boxes, Lyons English Plum Pudding, Premier Stuffed Dates and Figs in fancy quart Jars, English Channel Mackerel, Lobsters, Shrimp and Deviled Crabs.

Fresh Cranberries and Apples received from New York every week.

Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Paper Shell Almonds and English Walnuts.

**H. B. MASTERS CO.**

**GET A PIANO FREE**  
Here is Our Plan of Giving Away a Fine \$450.00 Piano.

With every cash purchase made at the following Ocala business houses coupons will be issued on a basis of one cent each for every dollar's worth of goods you buy.

<b>WOLF &amp; HEINTZ</b> BAKERS OF ALL KINDS OF BREAD, FANCY CAKES, PIES, ETC. Coupons will be issued on all cash purchases made at this store, as well as for cash paid on accounts made before November 23. OPPOSITE GOVERNMENT BLDG.	<b>KNIGHT &amp; LANG</b> BUGGIES, FARM AND TURPENTINE WAGONS, SADDLES, HARNESS, ETC. Coupons will be given for all cash purchases after this date; also for settlements on accounts made before November 23. NORTH OF COURT HOUSE
<b>THE OCALA BANNER</b> UNEQUALLED IN CENTRAL FLORIDA AS AN ADVERTISING MEDIUM Coupons issued on all cash paid in on subscriptions to Daily or Weekly, advertising and job printing accounts. NORTH MAIN STREET.	<b>R. E. YONGE &amp; SON</b> PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. FINE BATH TUBS A SPECIALTY Piano Contest Coupons issued on all cash transactions of One Dollar and upward, including settlements on accounts made before November 23. SOUTH MAIN STREET.
<b>A. E. BURNETT</b> JEWELRY, SILVER AND GLASSWARE, PHONOGRAPHS AND SUPPLIES Coupons issued on all cash transactions except for Phonographs, Phonograph Records and Repair Work. No coupons for accounts made after November 23. MERCHANTS' BLOCK.	<b>GUARANTEE CLOTHING &amp; SHOE CO.</b> MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS AND SHOES, SUIT CASES, ETC., ETC. Will give coupons good to vote in Piano Contest for every cent paid over the counter, including settlements on accounts made before November 23. OCALA HOUSE BLOCK.
<b>O. K. GROCERY</b> STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. FREE DELIVERY Co-Operative Piano Contest Coupons will be given on all cash purchases of over 50 cents. No weekly or monthly accounts receive coupons. WALLIS BLOCK	<b>MISS MARY AFFLECK</b> UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, RIBBONS, ETC. Coupons for voting in the Piano Contest will be given for all cash purchases and for all accounts made before November 23. OCALA HOUSE BLOCK

Don't fail to ask for coupons at the time you make your purchase, as there is to be no bookkeeping in this contest whatever. If you leave without getting your coupons it is your loss.

Nominate your favorite today by filling in the coupon to be found in today's Ocala Banner and either bring it or send it to THE OCALA BANNER, Piano Contest Dept.

BARCUS.